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Mr. Ronald Daniels
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
State of Utah
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Attached is a map showing lands affected by the Tony M/Lucky Strike Mine including the proposed impoundment area. Also shown are the pipeline route, topsoil stockpile area, and present water impoundment area. Plateau's annual report included only narrative information for the present impoundment area.

Surface acres affected are 26 for the proposed impoundment area, 3 for present impoundment area, 1 for topsoil stockpile, and approximately 1 for pipeline route and water tank. This would total 31 acres.

Plateau understands this action is to be treated as a revision of our mining and reclamation plan and will be placed before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining for their consideration. A separate letter was prepared for the Board (submitted to your Division) outlining Plateau's problems with mine water and asking for authority to proceed immediately with construction of the impoundment.

In answer to your question about endangered species, a survey was conducted in conjunction with the Environmental Statement related to Plateau's Shooter Canyon Uranium Project (NUREG-0582, FES, Docket No. 40-8698, July, 1979). See Section 2.9.1.2 (page 2023 of referenced Final Environmental Statement, copy attached).

An updated Reclamation Contract has also been submitted by Plateau. This is based on a discussion with Ms. Denise Dragoo, whereby it seemed the best approach would be to have a single contract for the Tony M/Lucky Strike mine rather than a series of separate contracts.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure